

CONCLUSION

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant has changed the claim status identified of claims 1 and 7 from WITHDRAWN to WITHDRAWN-CURRENTLY AMENDED and has concurrently submitted an Associate Power of Attorney.

Consideration of the claims is respectfully requested, and a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (415) 875-2316.

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